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- i. X Amendment/Reply
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months
- b. Other

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 - iii. Other
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Respectfully submitted,

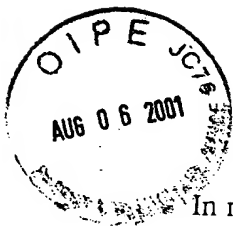
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Serial No.: 09/354,500

Examiner: M. Allen

Filed: July 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY CREATING
CROSSTALK-CORRECTED DATA OF A MICROARRAY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request amending the claims as follows::

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 10 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

- CI SUB/DI
1. (Twice Amended) A method for automatically creating crosstalk-corrected

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